



Thomas O. Norton

August 3, 1926 - July 10, 2010

“Brother Tom”, 83 of Newnan, George, went home to glory on July 10, 2010. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Joshua Ivey of Tyrone, and his son Norman L. Norton, of Fayetteville. Mr. Norton and his wife began “Highways and Hedges”, a prison ministry in 1961. As Chaplain, he shared Jesus with thousands of inmates at numerous prisons throughout the southeast.

He is Survived by his wife of 65 years, Maxine Hodnett Norton; daughters Melnee Ivey Mitchell of Newnan, Frances N. Ivey of Tucker and Nancy N. Montgomery of Hogansville; sons, David T. Norton of Fayetteville and Alan P. Norton of Newnan. He had 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Highways and Hedges Christian Ministry, 2800B Pine Grove Drive Powder Springs, GA 30127.

A memorial service for Mr. Norton will be held Monday, July 12, 2010 at 6:00 PM at Trinity Baptist Church, 122 Franklin Road, Newnan, GA, 30263 with Pastor Rick Duncan Officiating.

McKoon Funeral Home

770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Shadow Lawn Cemetery

LaGrange, GA 30240

Previous Events

Service

JUL **12.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
122 Franklin Road
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

MB

“*Sis. Norton, I thank God for you and Bro. Tom, you will never know how much you both mean to Wendy and myself. The times at the prisons with Bro. Tom are some of my greatest memories!!! And I know he is glad to be home! We love you both in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour! Mark and Wendy Browning II Tim.4 KJV1611AV.*

Mark and Wendy Browning - July 12, 2010 at 08:31 PM

DH

“*Mrs. Norton, Brother Tom will be greatly missed. You were our next door neighbors on Priscilla Way for a very long time. We will always have great memories of him and will never forget the Vidalia Onions he would bring us back from South Georgia. He was a great Husband, Father and Neighbor and will always be in our hearts. Love, Donna, Steve and the Girls*

Donna Holt - July 12, 2010 at 01:55 PM

KD

“*Sending all of you my love and prayers.*

Kay Norton Dooly - July 12, 2010 at 09:42 AM

RM

“*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Ron and Sheron Mull - July 11, 2010 at 03:43 PM

ES

“*I'm praying for you, Melnee. Look into the faces of your precious grandchildren and see God's hope for the future, a hope your dad passed on to you!*

Eileen Sherrill - July 11, 2010 at 03:06 PM

DN

“ *Praying for the 'peace that passes all understanding'....*

David & Kathy Norton - July 11, 2010 at 10:53 AM